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Family Groceries.

Every good housekeeper appreciates a good, reliable grocer. That's what we claim to be. We give at all times the **Freshest and Best** in the market, and at prices that make the other fellows open their eyes.

There's a Reason

Why our business has doubled—trebled—quadrupled—and you do not have to be a college graduate to figure it out.

We simply "make good."

Dent's Cash Grocery

Phone No. 5.

PALACE RESTAURANT.

Board by Day or Week.
Short Order, Lunch and Oysters.
Special Sunday Dinner. Lunch for Lodges or Picnics.

Shutters Bros., Proprietors.

Make This Test.

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98 per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. M. E. Reddy.

Has anybody here seen the great bargains in pianos, at closing out sale, Columbus Music House, Columbus, Kansas?

Arthur Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters, is home from a year's stay in California, where he has been working as a telegraph operator.

Great bargains in sewing machines. Closing out sale, Columbus Music House, Columbus, Kas.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual meeting this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. K. Brown. A specially large attendance is desired as officers will be elected and reports of the past year read.

Closing out sale now going on at the Columbus Music House, Columbus Kansas.

Heavy work shoes at Pierce's.

Pianos, for you at give away prices, during closing out sale, Columbus Music House.

\$100 Increase.

Rural Route Carriers to Get More Money.—Will Help Out Considerably.

Congress has seen fit to grant an increase in the pay of rural route carriers, and instead of drawing \$900 per year will draw a thousand. And this is not any too much, either. The rural route carrier has quite an expense in the way of equipment, and he has it to maintain. But the one hundred dollar increase will help out a great deal.

Incidentally it means that the carriers out of this city will have five hundred dollars more to spend. There are five of them, viz: Tom Weaver, Geo. Kelsey, Sam West, Sam Simmons and O. O. Roberts.

It saves you money to buy pianos, organs, sewing machines at closing out sale, Columbus Music House.

Essay on the Editor.

An exchange says the following is a boy's essay on an editor: "I don't know how newspapers came to be in the world, and I don't think God knows, for he ain't got nothing to say about them in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read of and stayed in the bushes until after the flood and then came out and wrote the things up, and has been here ever since. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty good, but the editor goes without underwear all winter and don't wear any socks, and pa ain't paid his subscription since the paper started. I asked pa if that was why the editor had to suck the juice out of snowballs in winter and go to bed when he had his shirt washed in summer. Then pa got mad and took me out in the woodshed and licked me awful hard. If the editor makes mistakes folks say he ought to be hung; but if the doctor makes any mistakes he buries them and people dasent say nothing because doctors can read and write Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is lawsuits and swearing and a big fuss, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a work a yard long without him or anybody knowin' what it means, but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges the man for the visit, but if the editor should go he gets a charge of buckshot. Any college can make a doctor to order but an editor has to be born.

Phonographs, Columbia, Edison, Victor. Get prices during the closing out sale, Columbus Music House, Columbus, Kas.

Dropped Dead.

The fine cow which Will Norman sold to a man named Ballard in Miami, dropped dead the other night. Norman was feeling bad over selling her, even if he did get \$75 for her, but now he feels that maybe she would have died if he had kept her, so perhaps he is \$75 better off.

Justice Sells Out.

M. G. Justice has sold his stock of general merchandise to Mr. Bradshaw of Crestline. Mr. Justice will devote his time and attention to farming and stock raising.

Notice.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will give their regular voucher dinner Saturday, Feb. 4. Everybody come and have a good dinner. Sarah English, Pres.

Have That Picture

Made today; tomorrow may be too late. All work up to date. Hazen's studio, over Michener's.

New Assessor.

Julius Bischofsberger of this city has been appointed assessor for Baxter Springs and will soon call on you to ascertain what you have to pay taxes on and how much you think it is worth.

Mr. Bischofsberger has named as a board of review T. J. Morrow and E. B. Morgan. When he gets through with his work of assessing the board of review will sit for about three days and listen to objections as to values. And if you fail to get a hearing before the board of review it will be your own fault. And furthermore, if you have a kick coming, make it to the board of review, for the commissioners will no doubt refuse to make any changes in values after the board has completed its work. Due notice will be given as to the time of the sitting of the board of review.

Drain Tiling.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the adv. of the Columbus Tile and Brick Company. This company is extensively engaged in the manufacture of tile and brick, and if you are interested in such things you will do well to see what the company has to offer. A great many of our farmers are using tile, and they are finding out that it is a mighty good way to make ground productive which has hitherto not been.

To be sure the weather this winter has not been such as to make tile necessary, but the wet season will set in one of these days, and when it does you will perhaps wish you had some sub drainage for your land, so as to take the sourness out of it and warm it up.

Obituary.

Miss Clarice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunham, died at the family home on Friday, January 26 of tonsillitis. Funeral services were held on Sunday, after which the remains were interred in the Baxter cemetery. Clarice was a bright and winsome child, and her death is a terrible blow to the parents. She was born Feb. 5, 1897, and was thirteen years, eleven months and twenty-two days of age.

Save 5¢ A 1,000.

On your gas bill by paying it before the tenth of the month. All bills payable at the office of the company. R. S. WARNER, Manager.

Dr. English. Phone 198.

Fred Kitchen visited in Coffeyville the fore part of the week.

Phone 184 for fresh and clean groceries. Quick deliveries.

W. N. Love.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! Long-Bell Lbr. Co."

When in need of clean, fresh groceries at right prices, call on W. N. Love, south of Cooper's.

Popular songs. 25c edition reduced to 3 1-3c per copy. Closing out sale at Columbus Music House, Columbus, Kas.

Farmers, W. N. Love at the place where Prentice used to be, wants your butter and eggs. He will give you the highest market prices.

Hodson Grocery Co.

PHONE 214.

Prices for Saturday, Feb. 4.

Good green tea per pound... 25c

Baking powder was 25c... 10c

7 bars Silk soap... 25c

Pure lard per pound... 15c

Best dry salt meat per pound 15c

We also carry in stock Tinware, Dishes, Glassware.

Buy butter and eggs.

We come to stay.

Goods delivered promptly.

Yours for business,

A. O. ROSSMANN

Says It Does.

A Small Town Dealer Spends \$2,200 a Year to Advantage.

The average small town merchant does not believe in advertising, but J. H. Edwards, of Sedan, is a pronounced exception. Mr. Edwards went to Sedan a few years ago without anything and although the town has never boomed and is still small he has established a big business. He owns a fine home, has his horses, an automobile, and a successful farm. He has built it all very largely on advertising. "Advertising is the greatest science in business," he said to the writer today. "You don't always see immediate returns, but you can't measure the effect of a carefully worded ad. I believe it pays to quote prices if you don't cut a penny on a single article. The newspaper, ad most suitable salesman. The average country merchant, and in fact, many towns the size of Independence, think they are positively extravagant if they spend \$300 or \$400 a year for advertising. Last year Mr. Edwards spent \$2,200 for advertising in Sedan. This will probably startle some of our merchants, but even when Sedan seemed to be slipping backward Mr. Edwards kept up his advertising campaign and made it pay. But Mr. Edwards would never have learned the benefits of advertising if he had tested the science by putting an ad in the paper once in a while. The most successful merchant is the most persistent advertiser; it matters not whether he be in a big prosperous city or in a small thriving center, or country town. Sedan's population is only about 1200. Independence Reporter.

Great sacrifice in phonograph records. 25c records for 10c during the closing out sale. Columbus Music House, Columbus, Kas.

Stockholders Meet.

The stockholders of the Oklahoma-Kansas Railway Company held their annual meeting on Tuesday of this week and the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: C. M. Jones, John M. Cooper, J. J. Fribley, T. F. Cole, L. M. Perkins, Wm. Houk, J. Shomon, W. L. McWilliams, M. C. Harper, Chas. L. Smith, A. L. Harvey, E. B. Morgan, E. W. Dow.

The directors elected officers as follows:

President—C. M. Jones.
Vice Pres.—John M. Cooper.
Secretary—M. C. Harper.
Treasurer—Chas. L. Smith.
Executive Committee—C. M. Jones, E. W. Dow, J. J. Fribley, M. C. Harper, John M. Cooper.

Everything with the company is progressing as well as could be expected, and it is the hope of the company to be able to give out some good news to the public before long.

We pay car fare to piano buyers during closing out sale. Columbus Music House.

Episcopal Church.

Services at St. Mark's Episcopal church on next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Warren Yeakell of Galena, Kansas. All are invited.

Free Delivery.

Yesterday Columbus began to put on airs, and all for the reason that the government established free mail delivery in that town. The establishment of free mail delivery in a town is based on the receipts of the local post-office, and the Columbus office passed the mark some time ago.

Accordions and concertinas. Prices reduced. Closing out sale Columbus Music House, Columbus, Kansas.

Those wishing to see Mrs. Shaffer regarding the Ne Bone Bonnet please call at Chalmers Millinery on Thursday, Feb. 2.

Yes, It's Cold,

But you can warm up if you

DRINK HOT CHOCOLATE

AND HOT BEEF TEA,

OR SOME OTHER HOT DRINK

AT OUR FOUNTAIN.

Last year was a good one. Now that you have figured up and found out that you made money, why don't you buy your family a piano? We can sell you one right and make you terms if you desire.

J. W. GRANTHAM.

The Baxter National Bank

CAPITAL, \$25,000.00

SURPLUS, 5,000.00

DEPOSITS GUARANTEED.

3 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits.

The Baxter State Bank

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

CAPITAL \$25,000.

**DEPOSITS GUARANTEED BY THE
BANK DEPOSITORS GUARANTY
FUND OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.**

THE 2 IMPORTANT INGREDIENTS
which are essentially necessary in the making of good bread are



We sell and guarantee them both. Buy the best. Keep your eye on this space next week.

JIM HARMON, The Pure Food Grocerman.